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SUBJ: BISHOP GERADA TRANSFER

REF: ROME 12687 (NOTAL); VALLETTA 2219

1. ANNOUNCEMENT OF BISHOP GERADA'S TRANSFER HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY BROAD SPECULATION ABOUT THE FUTURE OF ARCHBISHOP GONZI, WHO ALLEGEDLY IS UNDER VATICAN PRESSURE TO RETIRE. WORD HERE IS THAT HE WILL DO SO AFTER HIS SUCCESSOR IS CHOSEN BY THE VATICAN.

2. AMONG THOSE MENTIONED AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSORS ARE BISHOP CAUCHI OF GOZO, REV. ANTHONY VELLA, MONS. VICTOR GRECH AND REV. PROSPERO GRECH, ALL MALTESE UNDER FIFTY, AND CONSIDERED PROGRESSIVE, AT LEAST BY CONSERVATIVE MALTESE STANDARDS.

3. WE NOTE THAT ROME'S 12687 DID NOT INCLUDE GUATEMALA AMONG GERADA'S NEW RESPONSIBILITIES AS REPORTED EARLIER IN VALLETTA 2219.GETZ

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